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60. The apparatus of claim 57, further comprising one of an antenna and a further storage for receiving and storing data relating to radio signals in principle receivable in a receiving area covered by the at least one transmitter.

61. The apparatus of claim 57, wherein the principle further comprising means for indicating is manually controllable and comprises one of video or audio display.

Remarks

Having regard to formal drawing s as requested by the Examiner under point 1 of his Official Action, Applicants seek leave to defer submission of such drawings until after a notice of allowance has been issued.

In respect of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 of their initially submitted twenty-nine (29) claims, Applicants have made a serious effort, by submitting a set of thirty-two (32) new claims, of avoiding the alleged defects in their original claims. Applicants earnestly urge that their new claims define their invention clearly and distinctly so as to enable a person skilled in the art to practice their invention.

Not only are the new claims believed to be free of formal defects but, moreover, they patentably distinguish Applicants' invention over the apparatus disclosed by U.S. Patent 5,086,511 - Kobayashi. Applicants' invention relates to a method and an apparatus for determining and providing radio signals and data relating to radio signals receivable at an actual receiving site in a wholly automatic fashion although it is possible for purposes of accelerated operation -

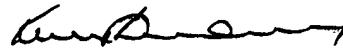
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and this is the subject matter of new claim 54- of utilizing directional signals. This is in contrast to the teachings of Kobayashi which depends upon preset directional signals to provide signals indicative of a radio station at a given location. Moreover, while Kobayashi makes it possible to determine radio stations, he appears not to teach anything which would make the receiver stay tuned to programs of preselected content.

There is no indication in Kobayashi of first and second lists which are periodically updated to adapt the apparatus to changed geographic locations.

It is, therefore, earnestly urged that as hereby amended, the instant application is in condition for allowance which is courteously solicited.

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